

How Can I Get Rid of...?

The DPW rear yard at 55 Sea St., is open, weather permitting, M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and on Saturdays mid-April through mid-December 7:30 am to 2:30 pm.

A Driver's License with a Quincy address is required.

- **Aluminum Containers:** Place in your curbside Single Stream recycling container. Also, Single Stream recycling dumpsters are available at the rear yard at the DPW, 55 Sea St., M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and Saturdays mid-April through mid-December 7:30 am to 2:30 pm.
- **Appliances/White Goods:** Call 617-376-7556 to schedule curbside pick-up of stoves, refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, dehumidifiers, and water heaters. Call by 3 p.m. one full business day before your regular trash day for collection on your regular trash day. Or bring to the DPW Yard (NO FRIDGES), M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and Saturdays mid-April through mid-December 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. Or donate to Viet Nam Veterans 800-775-8387.
- **Aerosol Cans:** Trash
- **Asbestos:** You must use a licensed asbestos removal contractor to dispose of asbestos. Check the yellow pages for licensed contractors.
- **Automobiles:** Automobiles and other vehicles can be donated to an area charity for a tax deduction. Try Special Olympics, 1-800-KarsforKids and Habitat for Humanity
- **Barbecue Grills:** Call by 3 p.m. one full business day before your regular trash day for collection on your regular trash day. Also, Single Stream recycling dumpsters are available at the rear yard at the DPW, 55 Sea St., M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and Saturdays mid-April through mid-December 7:30 am to 2:30 pm.
- **Batteries:** Alkaline batteries manufactured after 1994 can be thrown out with the regular trash. Rechargeable batteries including NiCad, button, zinc and lithium batteries should be brought to the rear yard at the DPW, 55 Sea St., M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and Saturdays mid-April through mid-December 7:30 am to 2:30 pm.
- **Bicycles:** "Bikes not Bombs," is a local non-profit organization working to promote community development and alternative transportation. Donated bikes are shipped to third world countries and used locally to train young people as bicycle mechanics. Kids can also build/recondition a bike through the Earn-A-Bike program. Part of the program involves the kids participating in community service (617) 442-0004. Also accepted as scrap metal at DPW yard.
- **Books:** You can bring your books to the collection box in DPW Yard. We accept all books on any topic or subject for all ages. We take virtually every book that is in functional condition: general reading books, paperbacks, hard cover books, fiction, nonfiction, books for adults, books for children, textbooks, and DVDs.
- **Building Materials:** The Braintree Transfer Station does not accept construction and demolition debris from residents per the MA Department of Environmental Protection. Two local disposal stations that accept C&D including wood are Champion City Recovery, 138 Wilder St., Brockton, 508-941-6700 and Stoughton Recycling Technologies, 100 Page Blvd. Stoughton, 781-341-9920. Call for pricing and scheduling.
- **Cardboard:** Crush, flatten or cut and place in your curbside Single Stream recycling container. Also, Single Stream recycling dumpsters are available at the entrance to the rear yard at 55 Sea St.
- **Car Batteries:** Bring to auto parts store or your mechanic. Not accepted here except on Household Hazardous Waste drop-off day twice a year. Check the web site for dates.
- **Carpet:** May be disposed of curbside if cut into 4 ft. lengths, rolled and tied. No more than 5 rolls of carpet at a time.
- **Cell Phones:** Visit www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com. Or visit Call2Recycle for other drop off locations.
- **Computers, Keyboards, Printers** Computer monitors are collected curbside. Call 617-376-7556 to schedule curbside pick-up by 3 p.m. one full business day before your regular trash day for collection on your regular trash day. Most electronics are accepted at the DPW rear yard, 55 Sea St., M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and Saturdays mid-April through mid-December 7:30 am to 2:30 pm.
- **Construction Debris:** The Braintree Transfer Station does not accept construction and demolition debris from residents per the MA Department of Environmental Protection. Two local disposal stations that accept C&D including wood are Champion City Recovery, 138 Wilder St., Brockton, 508-941-6700 and Stoughton Recycling Technologies, 100 Page Blvd. Stoughton, 781-341-9920. Call for pricing and scheduling.
- **CRTs:** (Cathode Ray Tubes like televisions and monitors). Call 617-376-7556 to schedule curbside pick-up by 3 p.m. at least 2 full business days before your regular trash day for collection on your regular trash day. Then place TV or monitor curbside with your regular trash day. E-Waste Solutions will perform door to door CRT removal for a fee. Call 781-862-5558.
- **Christmas Lights:** Recycle Christmas lights at www.christmas-light-source.com or call them at 866-926-4877. All proceeds will be used to purchase books that will be donated to the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation.

Christmas Trees: Collected curbside for 2 weeks following Christmas. Also, accepted at the DPW rear yard, 55 Sea St., M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and Saturdays mid-April through mid-December 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. See our web page on yard waste collections and drop off availability.

Dehumidifiers: See appliances.

Dishwashers: See appliances. Or donate to Viet Nam Veterans 800-775-8387.

Doors: Wooden doors must be cut in half for curbside collection. Aluminum doors can be collected curbside by calling 617-376-7556 at least 2 full business days before your regular trash day. Aluminum doors are accepted at the DPW rear yard, 55 Sea St., M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and Saturdays mid-April through mid-December 7:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Drugs/Medicine: A drug Drop-off kiosk is available 24/7 in the foyer of the Quincy Police headquarters, 1 Sea St. NEVER PUT MEDICATION DOWN THE DRAIN OR TOILET. Call 617-376-7556 with questions. Recycle empty medicine vials.

Dryers: See appliances. Or donate to Viet Nam Veterans 800-775-8387.

Everything/Anything: You can give away just about anything on Craig's List or www.freecycle.org

Electronics: All home, entertainment and business electronics are accepted the DPW rear yard, 55 Sea St., M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and Saturdays mid-April through mid-December 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. Also go to <http://www.bestbuy.com> and type recycle into the search box.

File Cabinets (Metal): Bring to the DPW rear yard, 55 Sea St., M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and Saturdays mid-April through mid-December 7:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Fire Extinguisher: Bring empty fire extinguishers to Gorman Fire Equipment, 288 Willard St, Quincy, MA 02169.

Fence: The Braintree Transfer Station does not accept construction and demolition debris from residents per the MA Department of Environmental Protection. Two local disposal stations that accept C&D including wood are Champion City Recovery, 138 Wilder St., Brockton, 508-941-6700 and Stoughton Recycling Technologies, 100 Page Blvd. Stoughton, 781-341-9920. Call for pricing and scheduling.

Furniture: Two bulky items per week like mattresses, box springs, sofas, chairs, recliners, and lawn furniture may be disposed of curbside.

Several area charities will also accept donated furniture. To donate furniture and other items from your home call Viet Nam Vets at 800-775-8378, Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless (617) 423-9162 x101, Second Time Around toll free (866) 768-3325, St. Vincent DePaul (800) 675-2882, friends of the Homeless (781) 340-1604, Household Goods Recycling Ministry (978) 635-1763, St. Vincent DePaul Society 800-675-2882 or the Salvation Army (617) 542-5420.

Glass Jars: Not Broken. Place in your curbside Single Stream recycling container. Also, bring to the DPW rear yard, 55 Sea St., M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and Saturdays mid-April through mid-December 7:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Grass Cuttings: Collected curbside from April through December. May also be taken to the DPW rear yard, 55 Sea St., M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and Saturdays mid-April through mid-December 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. See our web page on yard waste collections.

Household Goods: Bring items in good condition like household goods, etc. to the Goodwill, 617-745-4144, www.goodwillmass.org OR Big Brother Big Sister, 800-483-5503, www.bbbsfoundation.org OR Viet Nam Veterans, 800-775-8387, www.clothingdonations.org

Humidifiers: See appliances.

Leaves: Collected curbside from April through December. May also be taken to the DPW rear yard, 55 Sea St., M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and Saturdays mid-April through mid-December 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. See our web page on yard waste collections and drop off availability.

Lawn Mower: Disconnect gas tank and bring to the DPW rear yard, 55 Sea St., M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and Saturdays mid-April through mid-December 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. Can also be collected curbside trash after removing gas tank. Call 617-376-7556 at least one full business day before your regular trash day.

Mattresses: May be placed curbside on your regular trash day. No need to call for notification. For recycling ideas check out <https://www.consumeraffairs.com/homeowners/mattress-disposal-options.html>

Metal Cans: Place in your curbside Single Stream recycling container. Also, Single Stream recycling dumpsters are available at the rear yard at the DPW, 55 Sea St.

Mercury-Containing Products: Thermostats, thermometers, blood pressure cuffs, switches, barometers, fluorescent bulbs and compact fluorescent "swirly" bulbs. Bring all Mercury items to the DPW Yard, 55 Sea St., M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and Saturdays mid-April through mid-December 7:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Microwave Ovens: May be placed curbside for regular trash pick-up.

Metal: Large metal items like a desk, wood stove, exercise equipment, bed frame or file cabinet may be taken to the DPW Yard M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and Saturdays mid-April through mid-December 7:30 am to 2:30 pm.

- **Paint, Latex:** Mix with sand, kitty litter or speed dry and wait until hardened. Leave lids off cans and place in open cardboard box. Do not place pails in plastic bags. Dispose of dry paint in trash. Donate left over latex paint to The Paint Exchange, 767 Country Way, Scituate.
- **Oil based paints** Are not accepted curbside. Hold until the City's Household Hazardous Waste collection day. See DPW web page for dates. Also call Clean Harbors in the Quincy Shipyard at 781-380-7100.
- **Paper:** Place in your curbside Single Stream recycling container. Also, Single Stream recycling dumpsters are available in the rear yard at the DPW, 55 Sea St.
- **Paperback Books:** Place in your curbside Single Stream recycling container. Also accepted at the Book Bin at the DPW rear yard, 55 Sea St.
- **Plastic Bags:** DO NOT PLACE PLASTIC BAGS IN YOUR RECYCE BIN. Plastic bag are accepted at Stop and Shop on Southern Artery and Newport Ave.
- **Plastic Bottles:** Place in your curbside Single Stream recycling container. Also, Single Stream recycling dumpsters are at the entrance to the rear yard at the DPW, 55 Sea St. We take all plastic bottles, jugs and containers numbered 1 and 5 including soda, juice and water bottles, milk and juice jugs, clean food containers like yogurt and butter containers, detergent jugs and shampoo bottles.
- **Prescription Medicine:** A drug Drop-off kiosk is available 24/7 in the foyer of the Quincy Police headquarters, 1 Sea St. NEVER PUT MEDICATION DOWN THE DRAIN OR TOILET. Call 617-376-7556 with questions. DO NOT recycle empty medicine vials. Dispose as trash.
- **Propane Tanks:** Bring to Curry Hardware, 370 Copeland St., Quincy.
- **Refrigerators:** Are collected curbside by calling 617-376-7556 at least 2 full business days before your regular trash day. They are not accepted at the DPW yard.
- **Rims:** May be taken to the DPW Yard.
- **Shoes/Sneakers:** Textile recycling containers are available 24-7 in every Quincy public school yard and at the DPW, 55 Sea St. All donations earn cash for the Parent Teacher Organization of that particular school. Acceptable items are all clothing, including undergarments, drapery, bedding, shoes, hats and gloves including small toys and small rugs. Textiles may be ripped, torn or stained. Stains from hazardous material such as motor oil are not recyclable.
- **Sink:** The Braintree Transfer Station does not accept construction and demolition debris from residents per the MA Department of Environmental Protection. Two local disposal stations that accept C&D including wood are Champion City Recovery, 138 Wilder St., Brockton, 508-941-6700 and Stoughton Recycling Technologies, 100 Page Blvd. Stoughton, 781-341-9920. Call for pricing and scheduling.
- **Smoke Detectors:** According to the MA DEP smoke detectors may be disposed of through curbside trash collection (without the batteries and with a 3-triangle recycling symbol)
- **Snow blower:** Remove gas tank. Call 617-376-7556 one full business day before your regular trash day for curbside collection on your regular trash day. Or bring to the DPW Yard M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and Saturdays mid-April through mid-December 7:30 am to 2:30 pm.
- **Stoves:** See appliances. Or donate to Viet Nam Veterans 800-775-8387.
- **Styrofoam Peanuts:** Check out www.ehow.com or bring to a UPS store.

● **Television:** See CRTs.

● **Textiles/Clothing/Bedding/Draperies:** Textile recycling containers are available 24-7 in every Quincy public school yard and at the DPW, 55 Sea St. All donations earn cash for the Parent Teacher Organization of that particular school. Acceptable items are all clothing, including undergarments, drapery, bedding, shoes, hats and gloves including small toys and small rugs. Textiles may be ripped, torn or stained. Stains from hazardous material such as motor oil are not recyclable.

● **Thermometer:** See Mercury-Containing Products.

● **Tires:** For curbside collection of "off-the-rim" tires call the Norfolk County Mosquito Control at 781-762-3681.

● **Toilet:** DO NOT PLACE CURBSIDE. The Braintree Transfer Station does not accept construction and demolition debris from residents per the MA Department of Environmental Protection. Two local disposal stations that accept C&D including wood are Champion City Recovery, 138 Wilder St., Brockton, 508-941-6700 and Stoughton Recycling Technologies, 100 Page Blvd. Stoughton, 781-341-9920. Call for pricing and scheduling.

● **Water Heaters:** See appliances.

- **Wood:** Quincy residents may dispose of small amounts wood, bundled and tied for curbside collection on their regular trash day. Wood must only be 1-3 inches in diameter and less than 3 feet long. They must be in a barrel and weigh less than 50 lbs. The Braintree Transfer Station does not accept construction and demolition debris from residents per the MA Department of Environmental Protection. Two local disposal stations that accept C&D including wood are Champion City Recovery, 138 Wilder St., Brockton, 508-941-6700 and Stoughton Recycling Technologies, 100 Page Blvd. Stoughton, 781-341-9920. Call for pricing and scheduling.
- **Wood Stove:** Call by 3 p.m. one full business day before your regular trash day for curbside collection on your regular trash day. Or bring to the DPW Yard M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and Saturdays mid-April through mid-December 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. May also be taken to the DPW Yard M-F, 9 am to 3 pm and Saturdays 9 am-12 noon from mid April through mid-December.
- **Yardwaste:** Collected curbside from April through December. May also be taken to the DPW Yard M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and Saturdays mid-April through mid-December 7:30 am to 2:30 pm.

For a comprehensive list of recyclable items sorted by zip code, contact Earth 911, a public/private partnership devoted to making recycling easier and more accessible for all. Call 1-800-CLEANUP or go to www.earth911.org. Also check out <http://www.charitynavigator.org>.